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HYDROSTATIC AXIAL PISTON MACHINE WITH A SWASHPLATE

DESIGN

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified, comprising a specification, claims, abstract, and drawing.

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Hydrostatic Axial Piston Machine With

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1 drawing sheet containing 1 figure

6. Claims:

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